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**10 TRAINMEN MOVE
TO MT. PLEASANT;
B. & O. XMAS GIFT****Two Crews Brought Here
Year Ago Are Sent
Back.****BRINGS JOY TO BUSINESS MEN**

Increased Business on the Branch Is
Said to be Cause of Railroad's Order
Which Becomes Effective at
Once; Operating Problem Simplified

Two freight crews of the Baltimore & Ohio have been returned to Mt. Pleasant and beginning tonight will run out of that town. These crews moved to Connellsville a year ago and have since been running out of here. It is stated that the increased business along the Mount Pleasant branch has made it necessary to return the crews to that town in order to meet operating problems more effectively.

Ten families will return to Mount Pleasant to make their homes there as the result of the order. When the change was made last year, business on the branch was slack and it was possible to handle the traffic to better advantage by sending the crews out of Connellsville. Now that freight business has increased to such an extent that more trains are running on the branch, it was decided to return the ten men to Mount Pleasant.

Tonight the men will begin running out of Mount Pleasant, as they did before the other order went into effect. The return of the crews to Mount Pleasant has caused great satisfaction among the business men. At the time the removal order went into effect, President M. A. King, of the Board of Trade, Burgess A. T. Collins and a committee from the Town Council visited Superintendent C. L. French, of the Connellsville division and protested against the order. At that time Superintendent French informed the committee that the removal of the crews was necessary because of operating problems but gave the assurance that if conditions warranted, the men would later be returned.

Today the Board of Trade and business men forwarded to Superintendent French a letter of appreciation, the official having made good friends in that community.

DELANEY UNDER FIRE

Formal Charges are Filed Against
State Factory Inspector.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Formal charges against State Factory Inspector John C. Delaney were filed with Governor Tomer today by Florence L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Consumers' League of Philadelphia. The charges will not be given out until the Governor has read them.

Delaney, when interviewed, said he hoped the charges were more specific than a former complaint that he had permitted children to be employed in a Philadelphia factory. Delaney said his inspectors found this factory had not been operating for nearly a year.

Delaney admitted the charge that he solicited campaign contributions from employees of his department. He said he believed in jobholders contributing to election campaigns and stated no law in writing such letters.

INSPECT TUNNEL

H. & O. Officials Will Make First Trip
Through New Tunnel.

Superintendent C. L. French, Division Engineer P. J. Petri and Trainmaster T. J. Jamieson, of Connellsville, will be at Sand Patch for the initial trip over the first track through the new tunnel at noon tomorrow. Immediately after that, the westbound train will be sent through the new tunnel.

Division Engineer Petri left this morning for Sand Patch to meet Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way T. Stinson of Baltimore, who will be present at the tunnel's opening. Superintendent French and Trainmaster Jamieson will go in the morning.

INQUEST TODAY

Coroner Will Investigate Death of
Girl's Infant.

The inquest in the death of the child known by Anna Zavalshan from a window of the Wyman Hotel into the river on Thanksgiving morning, will be conducted by Coroner H. J. B. at C. C. Mitchell's undertaking rooms, South Pittsburgh street, this afternoon.

The Zavalshan girl was taken from the Cottage State hospital to the Uniontown jail yesterday under orders of District Attorney R. Ray Shelby.

In Police Court.
Charged with following Mrs. J. J. Sanford of the Salvation Army about the streets Saturday night, Joseph C. Brown of Juniata, was sentenced to five days in the lockup by Burgess J. L. Jones yesterday morning. Four dollars appeared. Two paid fines of \$1.00 each, one not 48 hours, the other was discharged. No arrests were made yesterday.

Boys' Club Robbed.
An unidentified thief stole \$2.02 from the house of the Wilson Club, composed of eight boys ranging from 11 to 17 years at the rear of No. 115 West Fayette street last night. The money was taken from a chest which was chopped open.

**VICEROY OF INDIA INJURED
BY BOMB; ATTENDANT DIES**

Attempt is Made to Assassinate Governor of Colony as Capital is Being Moved to Delhi.

DELHI, India, Dec. 22.—Baron Charles Hardinger, Viceroy of India, was wounded in the shoulder, one attendant was instantly killed and another wounded eight times by a bomb thrown from a house top by a native today, which struck the head of the vice-regal elephant in which Lord Hardinger was entering India's new capital. The assassin escaped.

Lady Hardinger, prostrated by shock, was unhurt and recovered sufficiently to accompany her husband to the hospital. The surgeons said his wound is not serious.

At the request of Lord Hardinger the procession continued on to the Delhi fort, where Sir Guy Douglas Arthur Feilding, finance member of the Council of India, accepted Delhi as the capital of India instead of Calcutta, as announced by King George at the royal durbar here a year ago.

Lord Hardinger was elevated to the peerage shortly after he succeeded the Earl of Minto last summer as Viceroy of India. He is 52 years old.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER INVADES
HOSPITAL; GIFTS ARRIVE**

Musical Box, Two Trees and Flowers
Have Been Received at the
Cottage State; 27 Patients.

Christmas donations have commenced to arrive at the Cottage State hospital and every effort will be put forth by the Superintendent and nurses to make Christmas bright and cheerful for the twenty-seven patients. The youngest patient is John Spaul of Dunbar, 11 years old.

Mrs. Sarah B. Simpson has given a musical box. The flowers sent by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have been placed in the different wards.

Henry Goldsmith and Lyman E. Miller each gave a large Christmas tree. A tree will be trimmed and placed in each ward.

No new patients were admitted over Sunday. Frank Scott of town was discharged.

ANSWERS TIMBER SUIT

Somerset County Man Claims Right
To Take Coal Co's Wood.

SOMERSET, Dec. 22.—Russell Holopie, of Paint Township, has filed an answer to a bill in equity filed against him by the Wilmore Coal company some weeks ago, which had stipulated an injunction temporarily restraining Holopie from cutting timber on land in Paint Township, known as the Murdock tract.

Holopie claims that the timber he is cutting is in pursuance of an article of agreement he has with the Wilmore company, and further contends that the concern has an adequate remedy at law for everything complained of in its bill.

Plaintiff claims that they and Holopie, as an accommodation to all concerned, have allowed each other to cut 4,000 feet of timber from their lands, and that subsequently Holopie agreed to accept 200 least position in lieu of the specified 4,000 feet of timber, but had cut the posts and then proceeded to take the allotment of timber in addition.

Holopie says that the trouble began when the Wilmore company cut a large quantity of timber from his land without his permission; that the company illegally cut down between 10,000 and 20,000 feet, and that under two articles of agreement between the parties he is entitled to cut the timber he is removing from the Murdock tract.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Railroad Presidents Indicted for
Traffic Agreement in New England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Indictments charging criminal restraint of trade were returned this afternoon against charges Charles S. Mollen, President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, E. J. Chamberlain, President of the Grand Trunk, and Alfred W. Shaw, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk.

The indictments followed a general investigation of the traffic agreement between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven roads, which had been approved by the New Haven, but not by the other line.

Both Mollen and Chamberlain asked to testify before the Grand Jury but the request was denied because they would thus gain immunity.

GIVES COPS TURKEYS.

Burgess Evans Makes Annual Donation to the Force.

Burgess J. L. Evans surprised the seven members of Connellsville's police force and Borough Clerk A. O. Dixler by presenting each with a turkey as a Christmas gift shortly before noon today.

Chief of Police George Hetzel was given orders on a dealer for the turkeys and they were placed for safe keeping in the lockup, from which they were distributed. In giving the turkeys Burgess Evans followed a custom which he has observed since entering office.

James Pocketbook and \$60.
While boarding a street car for his home in East Connellsville, Joseph V. McGinnis lost his pocketbook containing \$60, tax receipts and other valuable papers. Mr. McGinnis had just visited a Main street bank.

Squire Kern Is Ill.
Squire Solomon S. Kern is still seriously ill at his home in South Connellsville.

**Staunton, Va., Birthplace of the President Elect is
Making Great Plans to Celebrate His Birthday**

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 22.—President Elect Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will be here to celebrate his 56th birthday December 28. He was born in the old Presbyterian manse, which was the parsonage of the church of which Mr. Wilson's father was pastor. Dr. A. M. Plumer now occupies the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be his guests during their stay in Staunton. Mr. Wilson will occupy the room in which he was born.

**SOMERSET LIGHT
WAR THREATENED;
FRANCHISE ASKED**

Reports That West Penn Interests are Invading
That Town.

CHEAPER RATES ARE OFFERED

Johnstown Concern, Allied With the
Big Electric System, Knocking at
Door of County Seat of the Frosty
Sons; Board of Trade Is Interested.

Special to The Courier
SOMERSET, Dec. 22.—Somerset, according to indications, is on the verge of an electric light war. An outside concern is knocking at the door of the municipality, offering to supply light at considerably lower rates than demanded by the Somerset Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, which has a monopoly.

The franchise voted the local company, more than 20 years ago, and claimed by some to be exclusive and perpetual, will probably play an important part in the attempt of another company to enter the field. The whereabouts of the original franchise, on the other hand, are unknown, there being no record of the same on the minute book of Town Council, the particular concern on which it was recorded having either been destroyed or lost.

The identity of the new company has not yet been revealed, but it is said that it may be the Citizens Electric Light & Power Company, of Johnstown, which is said to be closely allied with the West Penn railway and light interests and who recently invaded the northern part of the county to supply current to mining operations.

Burgess Frank M. Forney and members of Town Council have been approached by representatives of the new company, who have offered to furnish gas at \$2.00 per hour and to supply the same service. On this item alone the municipality would save the sum of \$100 annually, there being 11 street lights. It is said that the would-be competitor of the local company would supply customers with lighting service at a corresponding reduction in rates, and would be willing to have the franchise restricted to a minimum charge.

The new company, it is claimed, will seek franchises in other towns in the county, where like the county seat, day electric service is fully lacking, and the concern promises to supply this pressing necessity.

The newly organized Board of Trade here has been agitating day electric service ever since it was organized last fall, but it is not known whether the board is responsible for the activities of the outside company. It is not known whether the new company is connected with any project to build a trolley line from here to Johnstown.

**NO COMPROMISE OF
NICHOLSON'S CASE,
FIREMEN DECLARE**

Efforts of Councilmen to
Reconcile Differences
Fail.

VOLUNTEERS THREATEN TO QUIT

Members of West Side Take Hand in
Running the Fire Department by
Giving an Ultimatum to Chairman
Stoner; Man's Apology Is Rejected.

The thirty-five members of the West Side Volunteer Fire Department have prepared a resignation for the entire body to be presented to Council on event Lee Nicholson, suspended member of the paid department, is reinstated.

This was announced to Chairman C. M. Stoner, of the Public Safety Committee Saturday afternoon when efforts were being made to settle the differences between Chief John Hadcock, four other paid firemen and Nicholson.

The conference was fruitless for Chief Hadcock announced that he and the four firemen were firm in their determination to quit if Nicholson is sent back to the department by the Council.

Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee and Councilman B. L. Berg and Fred H. Harmaning met Chief Hadcock and Nicholson in the West Side fire station and for an hour endeavored to reconcile the men.

Nicholson said he was willing to apologize for his actions towards the other firemen, according to Councilman Stoner, but Hadcock refused to hear him.

This morning Hadcock said he and the four firemen had not abandoned their attitude towards Nicholson and that attempts to effect a settlement would not be considered. Councilman Stoner said the West Side volunteer firemen object to Nicholson, claiming they have had unpleasant disagreements with him.

Nicholson appeared at the West Side station this morning and asked if he could go to work. Chief Hadcock said he informed him that no instructions to re-appoint him had been received from the Public Safety Committee.

Rea on New Haven Board.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Samuel Rea, elected president of the Pennsylvania railroad when James McCross resigned that post, was today elected a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford to fill the place vacated by McCross, who resigned from the directorate today.

Snow tonight and Tuesday is the
noon weather forecast.
Temperature Record.
1912 1911
Maximum 47 16
Minimum 23 13
The 24-hour period ending at noon yesterday had a maximum temperature of 46, a minimum of 24 and a mean of 34, virtually the same as for the period ending at noon today.

The North River dropped from 2.65 last evening to 1.75 this morning. Last night's heavy frost put ice along the banks.

**CONTRACTOR WILL BUILD HIS
HOME RIGHT IN A COAL MINE**

Excavating for Cellar. He Strikes a
Vein Which He Claims Is Ill;
No Danger of Freezing.

A step from a coal mine to his furnace will be an unusual convenience in the home of W. L. Whipkey, at Ninth street and Marietta avenue, West Side, if he carries out his intended plans.

Mr. Whipkey, a contractor, owns two lots on Ninth street. On the one, at the Marietta avenue corner he decided to erect a \$5,000 two-story brick veneered residence. The excavation for the cellar was started.

Before the depth required for the cellar was reached coal was struck. Under the impression that it had been sold several years ago, Mr. Whipkey discontinued work out of fear that the removal of the coal would be charged against him.

An investigation was begun and Mr. Whipkey learned that the coal under Greenwood had been sold only the west side of Ninth street. His property is on the east side and the underlying coal is his, he claims. The work on the excavation was renewed.

Now Mr. Whipkey plans to mine most of the coal, which is the nine foot Connellsville coking vein and, under the greater part of the lot. He is considering the idea of having a door in his cellar wall leading to his private mine.

**BOROUGH EMPLOYEES GIVEN
PAY; GAS MEN REMEMBERED**

Clerk A. O. Bixler Is Handing Out the
December Checks, Before
Christmas.

With but one day intervening between Christmas, employers who remember their assistants are handing out their gifts.

Connellsville's borough's Christmas cheer to its employees will be the form of a pay in lieu of the holiday. Approximately \$2,000 will be paid out. The Finance Committee will meet tonight and make out the orders. They will be distributed tomorrow morning. Employees paid monthly will receive orders covering the whole of December. The day men will be paid to date.

The Fayette County Gas Company today completed the payment of their 45 employees to January 1, following the custom to give money due in December before Christmas. As a special gift the company is giving each employee a year's subscription to "The World's Work" magazine.

Boys, Porter & Company have received their annual supply of turkeys for their employees. They will be distributed this evening.

"GANG" STILL IN FIELD

Youths Intent on Social Calls Get
Worst of "Battle."

George Harding, 16 years old, of Cumberland, and George Sperry, 17 years old of Morgantown, who were arrested Thursday night for disorderly conduct in the Plum Bottom district, Cumberland, forfeited their \$10 deposits.

The young men who had been in the habit of calling on girls in the district said that the "Plum Bottom gang" of boys had been making things very unpleasant. So they decided to "clean up the gang."

Sperry had a vest-pocket pistol and Harding secured an ancient 22-caliber revolver before they started out to battle. Part of the "gang" was met in front of the residence of Julius Smith. It was said, but there was no battle as Harding accidentally fired a bullet through his own hand while getting the revolver ready for action. Meanwhile, the "Plum Bottom gang" is still undisturbed.

FARMERS NERVOUS.

Uniform Thickness of Coal in Indian
Creek Valley Is Demanded.

Press agents for the Indian creek valley coal deal, which is being closed for approximately \$5,000,000 of land in the section are working overtime. The latest announcement is that the purchasers are insisting upon a uniform thickness of vein, which is causing the publicity experts aver, some anxiety among the farmers who have land to sell.

The field men who have been taking up the coal for J. S. Bryner are S. B. Hutchinson, J. E. Fleck, J. P. Hellen, P. B. Lenhart and J. N. Miller. They have received instructions to turn in all their holdings, they say, that encumbrances may annoy and plot the field.

BUYERS BUSY.

They Crowd the Stores Here on Saturday
for Holiday Gifts.

With only two more days for Christmas shopping, Christmas buyers were out in full force Saturday. It was one of the best days the merchants have had in years. From early morning until late at night a good natured crowd, including old and young thronged the stores.

Christmas trade this year has been unusually good and the merchants are more than pleased.

Wilson Hears Pardon Pleas.

TRENTON, Dec. 22.—President-elect Wilson spent this morning sitting as a member of the Court of Pardons. Seventy cases were heard. The meeting was called by the Governor today in order that any pardons granted might come as Christmas presents.

Buy a Farm.

F. E. Sheppard, a former Baltimore & Ohio detective, has closed a deal for the W. G. Robinson farm in Dunbar township, near Trotter, in exchange for his brick dwelling on Third street, West Side.

**JUDGE CAMPBELL,
OLDEST LAWYER,
IS FOUND DEAD**

Veteran Member of Fayette
County Bar Passes
Away.

ATTENDED CHURCH LAST NIGHT

For Past 40 Years He Had Boarded at
Home of Mrs. Elizabeth Chick and
It Was There That He Died; Once
Served a Term on the County Bench.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—Judge Edward Campbell, the oldest member of the Fayette County Bar Association, was found dead this morning at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Chick, where he had boarded for the past 40 years. Judge Campbell was 74 years old.

Last night he attended church and was apparently in good health. His death was discovered after he had failed to appear for breakfast.

Judge Campbell was the son of Dr. Hugh and Rachel Lyon Campbell, and was born in Uniontown, July 24, 1838. After a preliminary education in private schools, he attended for six years Madison College, then newly founded in Uniontown.

He began the study of law under the late Nathaniel Ewing. He was then admitted to the bar and began practice in Uniontown.

With the start of the Civil War he answered President Lincoln's call for three month men in April 1861. He re-enlisted for three years in Company D, 85th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving until November 22, 1864, when he was honorably discharged. Entered as a private, he was promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonel, receiving his last promotion on October 16, 1864. He saw hard service with the Army of the Potomac and earned his promotions by gallant and meritorious conduct.

With the war's close, he returned to his interrupted law practice, was admitted to all State and Federal courts and soon established a large practice.

In 1866 the death of Samuel A. Gilmore left a vacancy on the county bench, and Attorney Campbell was appointed Presiding Judge to fill the unexpired term. He was then the youngest judge in the State, being only 28 years old.

He continued his law practice all his life and secured an enviable reputation as a learned and skillful lawyer. He was keenly interested in politics. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian church.

The Fayette County Bar Association met this afternoon and appointed committees to have charge of the funeral. Those in charge of the arrangements are A. I. Cooper, A. C. Hagan, D. M. Herzog, M. M. Cochran and H. P. Detwiler. The committee to procure an emblem are D. W. McDonald, R. W. Playford, R. W. Dawson, George B. Jeffries and W. J. Sturk. The resolutions will be drawn by R. F. Hopwood, W. E. Crow, A. P. Austin, R. P. Kennedy and H. S. Dumbauld.

RAINEY LOSES SUIT

Coke Draver An Experiment, Judge
Van Swearingen Holds.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Van Swearingen, Saturday in the case of Roy A. Rainey and others doing business as W. J. Rainey against Edmund C. Morgan.

This suit arose over the sale of four Morgan coal digging and loading machines which the defendant was to build for the plaintiff. Two of the machines were built and delivered and it is claimed they could not do the work and construction of the other two machines was stopped. The plaintiff's claim that they had advanced the defendant \$15,000 on the machines and paid an additional \$1,070.98 for setting them up and brought suit to recover \$15,570.98 with interest from October 1, 1907, on the ground that the machines would not work and were useless to them.

The claim of the defendant is that the machines were built as an experiment and that the money advanced by the plaintiff was all used in buying materials with which to construct the machines and was not sufficient for that purpose.

The plaintiff asked the court to enter judgment for want of a sufficient defense.

This, the court refused to do, finding that both sides considered the machines an experiment and all was done in the open and with full knowledge of both parties.

Wants \$2,000,000 Returned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—William H. Allen, receiver for the Seaboard Portland Cement Company, today entered a bill in Federal court asking officers and directors of the company for restitution of \$2,000,000 alleged to have been lost through mismanagement.

Long Term for Hickey.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, the slayer of little Joseph Joseph and other boys who was sentenced today to not less than 20 years or more than his natural life.

Cop Gets Hurry Call.

Four boys with an air gun caused residents of South Connellsville to end a hurry call to Policeman Samuel Hitehouse this afternoon. They were reported shooting recklessly about homes.

SOCIETY.

Charming Bridge Party.
Tulipid appointments resulted at a charming bridge party at which Mrs. Henry P. Snyder was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home in West Parkville. The party was in honor of Miss Blanche Mather, the niece of Augustus Colt of Easton, Md. The guests and hostess were seated at a most brilliant table. Four tables were set for the party, and the bridge was played with much interest. The evening was very enjoyable and the party was a great success.

Library to Close Christmas.
Following its usual custom the Carnegie Free Library will be closed on Christmas.

Special Meeting.
A special meeting of the L. W. class of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Kreser on Sixth street, West Side.

Sunday School Service.
The annual Christmas services of the Sunday school of the German Lutheran St. John's church will be held tomorrow evening, Christmas eve, at 7:15 o'clock. Christmas services and Holy Communion will be held at Morgan Station, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45, all services free.

Home Entertainment.
The annual treat and Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

King's Daughters Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the King's daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of West Peach street.

Meeting Postponed.
On account of Christmas the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church has been postponed from Wednesday until Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

College Students Home.
Practically all the college boys and girls are home for the Christmas holidays. Those at the University of Pennsylvania are home from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. Roger Evans, Charles C. Miller, Harold Bishop, Harold McCarty, Harold Carr and William Rogers are home from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Fitch.
Miss Nellie Fitch, a clerk in the McGraw Hill and ten cent store, and Walter Fitch, were united in marriage yesterday. The bride returned to her work as usual this morning and will ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace G. W. Colborn at his home near Meyer.

DEFFENBAUGH NAMED.
Becomes Head of Department in the Bureau of Education.

Walter S. Deffenbaugh, former Superintendent of the Connellsville schools and now Superintendent of the Homebased schools, has been named to head the Department of the Bureau of Education. Mr. Deffenbaugh will be located in Washington and will go there January 1.

Only part of Mr. Deffenbaugh's time will be spent in the capital, the remainder to be devoted to traveling over the country studying school systems and doing institute work.

F. H. HARRINGTON, DRUGGIST.
F. H. Harrington, Druggist, 810 W. Main street, deserves praise from Connellsville people for introducing here the simple buckhorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adol-Rin. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that a SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Adol-Rin is a remedy which never fails.—Advertisement.

GET BACK PAY.
Engineers are cashing their Wages Advance at the Banks Today.

Engineers employed on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are today cashing the back pay coming to them under the award of the Arbitration Commission. The checks arrived today and were distributed. They include the back pay due from May to October, inclusive.

Christmas Presents in the Mt. Pleasant Institute.
Yes, why not give your children gifts of lasting value? Try a term of music or art lessons at the Mt. Pleasant Institute. Choice of china painting, oil water color, violin, vocal or piano lessons. Address E. HAWKE.—Adv.

W. V. U. Junior Dies.
James Henry Wickersham, colored, janitor of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown for several years, Mrs. Poling on Swankertown road. He came from Morgantown Friday and died Saturday night of tuberculosis. Funeral from the home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Mt. Zion Baptist church in the West Side at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery. He was 35 years old.

Funeral This Afternoon.
The Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate at the funeral of Joseph Sauter, who died this afternoon at 4 o'clock from pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock from the home on North Pittsburgh street. Relatives of Sauter were not located.

South Connellsville Lecture.
Miss Frances Patterson, a Vanderbilt teacher, will lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church at South Connellsville this evening on "The Christian's Duty to the World."

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try them.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stehler of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Rute of the West Side.

Your sweetheart would be proud of you if you wore the kind of clothes you can get made here. Duvo Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Miss Mary E. Murphy, a student at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Murphy of Highland avenue.

Go to Luteman's for your Candles. Prices range from \$1.25 down to 100 per pound.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, were here last evening for the funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Hildebrand.

Did you see those shawl collar shirts? Overcoats with belted buttons? \$12.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Stop at Wertheimer's.—Adv.

Arthur King of Uniontown, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Blinn of Hammond, Ind., is here this morning on her way to Addison to visit friends.

Peanut brittle, broken taffy, groceries mix and expositions mix, only 10c a pound at Luteman's.—Adv.

For Candles, Nuts, Pipes, Tobacco, and Cigars, all made to order and delivered. All roads lead to Luteman's.—Adv.

Mrs. David Poole of Scotland, was shopping in town Saturday.

Lots of the very best overcoats in stock ready to put on all the wanted styles. Shawl and convertible collar styles, brown, blue and gray, \$10 to \$25. See them at Wertheimer's.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Wertz of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street over Sunday.

Claude Percy of Baltimore, arrived here yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy.

Shawl collar sweaters in gray, gray and maroon, \$1.50; \$3.50 and \$5.00. See Wertheimer Bros.—Adv.

Dr. G. O. McGee has returned from a three weeks vacation and has resumed his practice.

For Peanuts, all roads lead to Luteman's. Apples 35c peck; Malaga Grapes, 15c per peck; Oranges, 20c to 40c a dozen; Bananas, 15c and 20c a dozen.—Adv.

Miss Mabel Grant and Miss Mabel Reed left this morning for Cleveland, O., to spend Christmas.

Men's fur caps in the Detroit shape, made at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Wertheimer's.—Adv.

Arch Miller visited friends in Dunbar yesterday.

Dr. O. S. Forren was in Southfield yesterday afternoon.

J. W. McLaughlin arrived here Saturday night from Mason, Va., where he has been located for some time past. Tomorrow he will leave for his home at Mt. Union to spend Christmas.

Try our classified advertisements. One cent a word.

TO ENLARGE SCHOOL.

Statewide Meeting at Uniontown is Buying Nuts Property.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Capital A. C. Nut property on Nut Avenue, Uniontown, by the Home Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Uniontown for the McCrum Slawson Training School, lack only the official confirmation of the national board.

It is proposed to convert the residence into a dormitory and training school for the foreign girls who are being taught English and trained for missionary work in the Connellsville coke region.

MEXICAN REBELS ACTIVE.
Alarming Situation Exists in Many of the States, Dispatches Say.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reports from the States of Arizona, Texas and Mexico received at the State Department indicated an alarming renewal of rebel activities in Mexico.

Dispatches also reported a most serious condition of the rebels in Durango State, where the rebel movement by success are growing bolder.

Two Killed in Mine.
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 22.—A massacre from Haledate states that 200 men were killed in a mine explosion here today, only three miners escaping.

Boys are Freed.
Three boys arrested Saturday night for throwing stones at a West Penn trolley car near Evansburg and placed in the juvenile hall, were liberated last night, upon an agreement with West Penn officers.

A New Baby.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Attorney and Mrs. H. C. May, Washington avenue, this morning as their Christmas present.

Baby Dies at Dawson.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, well known residents of Dawson.

A poor Baking Powder is the cause of most baking failures. Your baking will always be successful if you use

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

The Baking Powder of Purity, Power, and Price.

1 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 10c; 1/4 lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

TAKE BODY TO MERCER.

Mrs. Hildebrand, Who Died Saturday, Will be Buried There.

The body of Mrs. Nancy Hildebrand, who died suddenly Saturday at the home of her son Samuel P. Hildebrand on Eighth street, Greenwood, was shipped to Mercer county this morning by funeral director J. B. Sims for interment in the First Presbyterian Cemetery near Mercer.

Services were held at the home last night at 9 o'clock. The Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Many friends of the deceased were in attendance.

Mrs. Hildebrand was 73 years old. She was born on a farm about three miles from Mercer, Pa., on September 24, 1839. She was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Hildebrand and her death was the first in a family of ten children. Her husband, Samuel Hildebrand, died suddenly in New Castle a little more than two years ago. Heart trouble was the cause of Mrs. Hildebrand's death. She was the mother of three children. Those surviving are Samuel P. Hildebrand, Greenwood, and Mrs. Emma Mae Hildebrand of New Castle. A son died in infancy.

The surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Margaret Delaney of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Newman of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Emily Douglas Burdett, O.; Mrs. Mary A. McGowan of Holton City, Kan.; Mrs. Sarah J. Jones of Mercer county; Mrs. Alice T. Ashworth and James Glendinning of Pittsburgh; William Glendinning of Monmouth, Ill.; and John Glendinning of Mercer county.

KIDNEYS WRONG?
Ask A. A. Clarke About Ames Kidney Pills the Newest Discovery. That is Sold on Money Back Plan.

This is to announce to every reader of The Courier that Ames Kidney Pills are guaranteed to put the kidneys in the shape no matter what ails them, or money back.

If you have kidney trouble or suspect you have kidney trouble get a 50 cent box today and see how quickly they will drive all impurities from the kidneys.

Nerve, mind the failures of the past, Ames Kidney Pills are different; they are for backache, rheumatism, diabetes, gravel, Bright's disease and diseases of the bladder. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Kell is Buried.
Largely attended was the funeral of Mrs. Magdalen Wertz Kell, held yesterday afternoon from the family residence near the depot.

The Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet from the Methodist Episcopal church. The pall bearers were W. C. Knapp, Samuel Elmer, Albert H. Kell, W. B. Chisholm, W. J. Finley and William Cable. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Infant Dead.
Elizabeth Maxwell, five years old, daughter of T. D. and Sophia Maxwell, died yesterday at the family residence on Gibson avenue, South Connellsville. Funeral from the home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in Hill Grove cemetery. She had been ill for some time.

First Concert is Held.
The first attraction of the entertainment course given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Connellsville Memorial church at Dawson was held Saturday evening in the church in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The attraction was the Apollo Concert Company.

Marry in Greensburg.
Miss Clara Phillips and Charles Wick Johnson of Uniontown, were quietly married in Greensburg Saturday morning. On their return from an Eastern trip they will be at home in Uniontown.

Licensed to Wed.
Sadie E. Harper, of East Liberty, and Edward T. Budd, of Dickerson Run, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown Saturday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

How The Body Kills Germs.
Germs that get into the body are killed in two ways—by the white corpuscles of the blood, and by a germ-killing substance that is in the blood. Just what this substance is, we do not know. The blood of a healthy person always has some germ-killing substance in it to ward off the attack of disease. The fountain head of life is the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is languidly and insufficiently nourished. To put the body in healthy condition, to feed the system on rich red blood and throw out the poisons from the body, nothing in the past forty years has excelled Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a pure glycerine extract (without alcohol), of bloodroot, golden seal and Oregon grape root, stone root, mandrake and queen's root with black cherry bark.

"My husband was a sufferer from stomach trouble and impure blood," writes Mrs. JAMES H. MARTIN, of Frankfort, Ky. "He had a sore on his face that would form a scab which would not drop off in about two weeks. Another would immediately form. It continued this way for a long time. He tried every remedy that any one would suggest, but found no relief. He died last night. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which completely cured him. He has stayed good now for two years, and I recommend this valuable medicine to all who are suffering from stomach, liver and bowels, Sugar-cured, tiny granules.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-cured, tiny granules.

Here We Are

With our usual Christmas announcement of good things to eat. We can supply your wants as no one else can. Everything is NEW, FRESH and PURE. We guarantee it to satisfy you.

Try DAVIDSON'S for Good Things to Eat

Christmas Necessities

Fancy Florida Oranges, doz, 20, 25, 30c
Fancy Florida Tangerines, doz, 20, 25c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 and 4, 25c
Fancy Baldwin Apples, peck, 30c
Malaga Grapes, lb, 20c
Extra Good Dates, package, 10c
Extra Fancy Layer Figs, lb, 18c
Layer Raisins, pkg, 27c
Fancy Citron, lb, 13c
Fancy orange and lemon peel, lb, 15c
3 boxes seeded Raisins, 25c
2 boxes Currants, 25c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, box, 19c
English Walnuts, lb, 15c
Fancy Cream Nuts, lb, 20c

Extra Fancy Paper Shelled Almonds, lb, 25c
1912 Black Walnuts, pk, 35c
Extra Fancy Jar Figs and Nuts, 50c
Fancy Basket Premier Goodies, \$3.75
Fancy Selection Xmas Shopping Baskets.
Baur's Fancy Fruit Cake, lb, 30c
N. B. C. Fan. Fruit Cakes, 5lb can \$1.50
Extra Fancy Plum Pudding, can \$2.45c
Individual Plum Pudding, can 10c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb, 15c
3lb fancy Sun Kist Peaches, 25c
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Candies

Every piece of our candy was made in Connellsville. We guarantee it to be strictly pure and high class. The prices cannot be bettered any place in the city. Patronize home production.

Royal Mix, 3lb for 25c
Darling Creams, lb, 10c
Clear Toys, lb, 10c
Top Notch Jellies, lb, 10c
Sutcliffe Caramels, lb, 10c
Peanut Brittle, lb, 10c
Special Broken Mix, lb, 10c
Victor Mix, lb, 13c
Richmond Mix, lb, 15c
Chocolate Drops, 2 lb for 25c

Peter Pan Chocolates, lb, 13c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 2 lbs, 25c
Queen Mix, lb, 20c
Windsor Cream Wafers, lb, 10c
Crimp Mix, lb, 15c
Large Assorted Gum Drops, lb, 10c
Pop Corn Balls, doz, 10c
Package Candy in fancy boxes, 25c to \$2.00

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ORDER YOUR XMAS TURKEY NOW

SOMETHING NEW.

WE have secured direct from the manufacturer and importer an assortment of

JAPANESE GOODS,

not usually offered outside of the largest city department stores, and on every article we guarantee our price to be as low as the same goods sold by those stores, or money refunded.

The line consists of the very finest Hand Decorated China, Sumida, Oribe, Awata, Green Tokonabe, Inari, Green and Wicker Covered Awaia wares, Smoked Bamboo, and Art Metal Goods; also some toys and novelties that are new, attractive and not expensive.

No one can give you better value for your Christmas money than you will find here. Beautiful and pleasing gifts, something new and out of the ordinary, suitable for men as well as for ladies and children at prices ranging from twenty-five (25) cents to ten (\$10.00) dollars.

These goods were selected for us by an expert, a personal friend, through whom we were able to secure, at import prices, single pieces and sets that are sold regularly only in case lots—that is why we can offer an unusual assortment and at such low prices.

Our store is small and we are unable to display this stock as we would like. Don't wait until evening—come early in the day when the store is not crowded. Don't forget that in our regular line, Stationery, we have a complete stock from the very best makers.

It will pay you to visit our store before making your Christmas purchases.

Griswold & Richey,

105 N. Pittsburg St.,

3 Doors from Brimstone Corner.

News From Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 23.—Edley, one month old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leach of Moorwood street, who died on Saturday morning, was buried yesterday morning in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Special Christmas music was furnished by the choir of the Church of God yesterday. Special Christmas music was furnished by the choir of the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and a junior choir furnished the music for the evening. No special services were held at the Methodist church only that the children were treated in the morning. The United Brethren church held special Christmas services in the morning. There was special music by the orchestra, a solo by Mrs. Andrew Thompson and a cornet solo by Orrey Zuck and Arthur McClay. A Christmas story was told to the primary department by the Rev. S. L. Posthuma, and the children were given a treat.

Joseph Goldsmith, a law student at Ann Arbor, will come home on Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Gertrude McElwain of Scotland, is the guest of Miss Helen Cort at her Eagle street home.

Frank Keenle, Jr., Thomas McPherson and Thomas Madden, students at St. Vincent's, Beatty, Pa., came home on Saturday to spend their vacation.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the chicken houses and coal houses on the rear of the lots of John Nixon and Christ Lehniger were discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and the fire department soon responded and put the fire out. The stable on the rear of the William Macaulin lot, also caught on fire and a show case and some chandeliers amounting to \$50 were destroyed. The Lehniger and Nixon houses stand on the corner of College avenue and Payne street. The porch of the Abraham Pershing house on Payne street, across the alley from the coal house, caught on fire also. The heat was so great that all the windows in the Pershing house facing the alley were cracked. The origin of the fire is not known.

Charles H. Hunsbarger of North Side, Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hunsbarger.

John R. Hunter of Greensburg, was calling on friends here yesterday. Harry Greaser and W. L. Lowe of Greensburg, were calling on friends here yesterday.

F. A. Bush of Welby, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Long entertained with six tables of bridge at her College avenue home on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Martin Palmer Schenck of Greensburg.

CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Joan Weaver is the guest of Mrs. John Robinson in Connelville.

Harry Thompson was in Connelville on business yesterday.

Prof. French went to Pittsburgh yesterday, where he will spend the holidays at his home.

Miss Ida McDonald has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Connelville and Pittsburgh.

Miss Phyllis Murray and her brother Gilbert, students at Slippery Rock Normal, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Youngkin Thursday evening.

George Butler of Henry Bay, was in Connelville on Sunday week.

Robert Starnach of Somerset, was in town yesterday when on his return home from Uniontown, where he was attending the Fayette county teachers' institute.

Russell Blumhagen of Rockville made a business trip to Connelville and Uniontown this week.

Jesse Couchenout, a student of Bethany College, came home Thursday evening and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Couchenout.

Miss Josephine McKee, a student at Allegheny College, Mechanicsburg, Miss Esther Black of Beaver College, Beaver, came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. Harvey Mease left last week for a short stay at Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore. She will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Frank McWilliams was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh last week.

John Weaver made a business trip to Connelville Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Sadie Foraker of Vienna were in town shopping Saturday.

Rufus Augustine of Addison was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Black on the West Side Saturday.

RUFFSDALE.

RUFFSDALE, Dec. 23.—Special Christmas exercises were held in the Lutheran church here yesterday afternoon. Tomorrow night, a Christmas program will be rendered in the Reformed Church.

These home from college for their Christmas vacations are Over House, Gettysburg, Frank M. Blumhagen.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

YOU CAN GET THEM HERE. SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Watches, Clocks, Lockets, Chains, Rings, Military Sets, Neck Ties, Bracelets, Silverware, Brooches, Cuff Links, Flashlights, Fountain Pens, Xmas Post Cards and Booklets, and numerous other articles.

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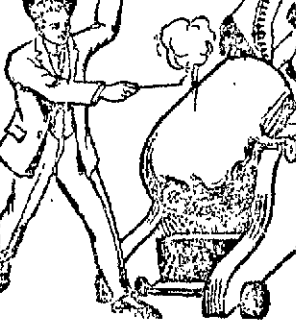
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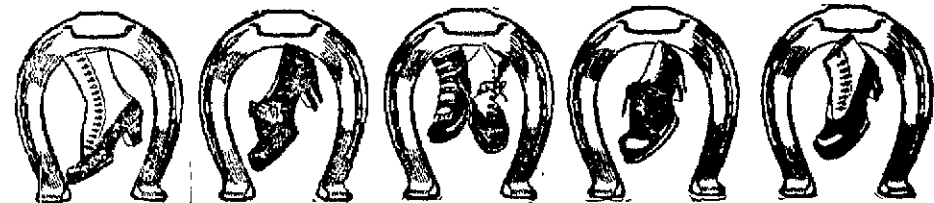


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Stores in Three States

SMITH'S SHOERY

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A Lucky Purchase

Our buyer scooped up a carload of Xmas Shoes and Slippers for the Smith Shoeries and they are on sale now at our stores in three different States.

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\$1.50 Men's or Women's Slippers for	\$1.19	75c Men's, Women's and Children's slippers, different styles, for	48c
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90c Children's Fur or Ribbon Trimmed Slippers	79c	Women's Dress Shoes, in all the leading styles, \$1.98 to	\$4.49
80c Children's Fur or Ribbon Trimmed Slippers	69c	Men's Work Shoes, in all the good strong leathers, \$1.48 to	\$3.98
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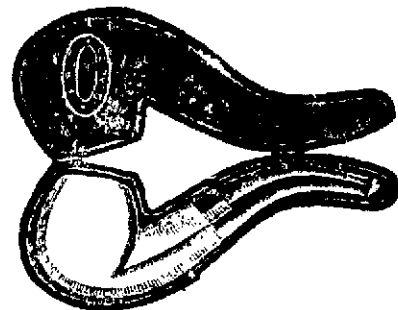
Davenport, Chairs, Library Tables, Parlor Tables, Bookcases, Buffets, Ladies' Desks, Cut Glass, Couches, Music Cabinets, Blacking Cases, Magazine Racks, Costumers, Hall Racks, Dressers, Chiffonieres,	Beds, Stoves and Ranges, Dinner Sets, Childs' Rockers, Dressing Tables, Dining Tables, Sewing Tables, Card Tables, Tabourettes, Pedestals, Piano Benches, Shoe Flies, Hobby Horses, Baby Walkers, Doll Carts, Small Child's Table.
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Real Estate Sale.
At Perryopolis, Saturday, December 28. Two desirable properties in good location. Paul S. Klenner—Adv.

The Daily Courier.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1912.

SIAM REFORMERS.

The country is full of reform and reformers and both are of different degrees of excellence and exasperation. The man whose horse sense has not been swept away in the flood of proposed legislative reforms is beginning to wonder whether some designing political trickster has not started something they cannot stop.

The Pennsylvania Legislature will meet in biennial session next month. Its membership is unusually divided and the manner of its organization is involved in some doubt. Republicans, Progressives and Democrats are vying with each other in making reform programs of radical nature. Everything is to be made over and made as good as new from the Constitution to the corporation.

And the danger is that they may be made worse instead of better. In the midst of this maelstrom of doubt and anxiety it is a relief to learn from the lips of the Governor himself that measures of real merit will have his approval and all others his veto regardless of the character of their support or the quality of their opposition. The Governor is not a hair-brained enthusiast; we have his assurance that he is no man's man; his career will be most creditably rounded out if he follows his declaration in spirit and letter; there is reason to think that it is his ambition to do so; hence we may reasonably conclude that real progressivism has a live Governor at Harrisburg.

Governor Tener makes one thing plain. He will have no commerce with Successors. His plan, his position in this respect will have the approval of all Republicans and most of the Bull Moose people. His money was useful to some of those who succeeded in being elected to office, but his political reputation and his political methods are discredited. In his opposition to Elin, the Governor will have the open approbation of all Progressives who were sincere in their opposition to Elin in the Republican party.

Elin's effort to defeat the Republicans in the organization of the Legislature by a combination of Progressives and Democrats seems to be as disasteful in the latter as it is to the former and sincere Republicans generally. Such Republicans remember that Elin suggested and advocated the proposition that the Republican office should be confined to the Presidential fight, and that the State ticket nominated by the State Convention should have the solid support of State Republicans; and it is a matter of record that all good Republicans, and especially all those Republicans known in the Bull Moose vocabulary as Standpaters and Reactionaries, voted the straight Republican ticket. Elin's present proposition, that the beneficiaries of that Republican loyalty shall knife their benefactors in an exhibit of political treachery that leaves a bad taste in the mouths of honest men, but their politics are at the heart of it. Let us have all the honest and practical reform possible at Harrisburg this winter, but let legislators beware of Sham Reform and Sham Reforms.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Christmas shopping is at its height and the mad rush will continue from now on until tomorrow night. The wise shopper has finished her work. We say that because it is her work that Christmas is remembered until Christmas is at his heels. It is by the gift that the spirit of Christmas is kept alive. It is by the gift that the spirit of Christmas is kept alive. It is by the gift that the spirit of Christmas is kept alive.

However, "better late than never." Better enter into the spirit of Christmas now than not at all. Shoppers as well as sellers are to be saved at the eleventh hour. But be reasonable and right-minded in gift-giving. Don't buy expensive and needless presents while you have your hands full of necessities. A Christmas card and a letter are a diamond gift or an automobile where something better and more expensive is expected. In fact, let your giving to your friends be unlimited. There is all the happiness in the world between a Christmas gift and a Christmas letter.

THE MODERN LIVING TOMB.

A Melissa Rocks lady is charged with setting her wife committed to the insane asylum of Washington county while he made love to an affiant. Investigation shows that one of the commissioning officers never saw the woman. What the other saw is not yet known. Whether either or both were "seen" remains to be seen. But one thing is certain, namely, that it is a great deal easier to get into an insane asylum in this country than it is to get out. Perhaps the ends of justice and humanity would be better served if it were harder to get in and easier to get out. There is not much difference between being buried alive and buried dead, and the closest ally of crime known to the law is murder.

THE LEGAL JOURNAL.

The official and only refers in a fitting manner to the legal order of the Courier. We confess that the Courier is not a law journal in this time as our contemporary, whose publishing firm is headed by a leading and able lawyer and who in times past has been a leader of the "law" bar.

Nevertheless we have in our humble way been able to point out the law to better equipped contemporaries on several notable occasions. In recent years, in this matter it gives us to say that the News has never copacitated. It has seldom undertaken to enlighten us upon the law, and when it did it was always wrong. The Courier's law library is not ex-

ensive, but when The Courier undertakes to discuss public questions with relation to the law it has always endeavored to be fully and accurately informed, and in doing so it only does what every well directed newspaper is expected to do.

The Legal Journal is not unambiguously or impeccably legal, nor by the same token is the Official Organ always official or Democratic.

The Courier's great Bible distribution will soon close. Get good while you can.

The Greensburg Women's Market Club threatens to evolve into a Suffragette society if the County Commissioners do not appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures. There's nothing makes a woman madder than the thought that the greaser is giving her short weight or measure by allowing his hand to linger too long upon the scales.

Fayette county is going back with a vengeance. Cave men are reported in the vicinity of Brownfield.

Ridgely neighborhood has some ruffians who are heading for the Pen.

William Henry Harrison Hoofman Berry is mentioned for the Collectorship of the Port of Philadelphia, a position of honor and profitable job reasonably removed from other ambitions. Berry is such a busy bee in politics that the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee is suspected of a passionate desire to bury him.

First aid lessons will make men out of boys when men are most needed.

The Coal & Coke railroad of West Virginia is accused of discriminating in favor of its own. Perhaps it is not lawful, but certainly it is not strange.

President Taft will spend his Christmas in a warm climate. The atmosphere at Washington is rather chilly just now.

Two Scottish millmen will try evangelism. A good millman ought to do as well as an indifferent baseball player.

Having unscrupled the Hartman system, the Government proposes to take away from it some \$250,000,000 worth of lands. Looks as if the Hartman system was being put through the third degree.

The Mountain Water Company's dark menace does not seem to stop the sale of Indian creek coal lands.

The Pennsy-Billy railroad combine has no century-lasting traffic agreement, but it has an interlocking directorate, which makes it quite as solid as long as the locking device holds out.

Those who haven't shopped early will probably have to shop late.

The holiday rush is on with a rush.

Call Constitutional Experts.

The very grave question of whether the Constitution of the State can be amended but once in five years, or whether any one amendment or any number of amendments to the Constitution may be considered, but once in five years, is now perplexing the legal highbrows. On this question the chair should recognize either Hotspur Blaine of South Carolina or Colonel Roosevelt. They best know what should be done with the Constitution.

The Army Canteen Preferable.

Secretary of War Stimson makes a strong appeal for the restoration of the army canteen. There is no disputing the figures which have been produced and again by authorities on the subject that the "no canteen" has been the promoter of the lowest kind of vice. Of the evils of the army post canteen has easily proved the lesser.

PARCELS POST IN PERU.

By Isaac of Yukon.

Less than 1,000 owners of plant mail-order stores in the big cities are laughing over the advantages to be gained by the Parcel Post which will be set in motion by the Government on the first day of next year. South of the 100,000 owners of little country stores are unable to see the advantage of the new system unless it can be used to ship fresh aid to the first-aided brothers in the big stores. American merchants and farmers must not, however, think that this is the first time Parcel Post was employed in America. Five hundred years ago the Peruvians had a well-managed system of Parcel Post which carried the Peruvian farmers to secure by mail their marketing dainties as well as send hewed and potatoes to their village pastures.

The Parcel Post in Peru brought the rural districts right into the White Way centers of the cities. When small congregations wished to establish a saw-wood trail, all they had to do was to send an order to a big city planning mill and at a clock next morning the mail carrier drove up with his mill team and delivered a thousand boards of saw-wood to the hantler of the church.

Farmers sent by the parcel mail their sausage, turkeys, baked ham, pigs, apple butter, pumpkins, ducks and backwater flour direct to the consumers in the cities thus killing off the middlemen. When they wanted their shoes sold, their hogs ranged, their sausage stuffers blended, they let the Parcel Post men get busy.

On the other hand, the big factories in the cities, the drug stores, the plumbers and undertakers sent their goods direct to the rubes at first cost prices. When a farmer came to town and got "milked," instead of paying a groceryman \$5 to take him home, he sent himself by the Parcel Post mail for 3 cents.

Anything from structural steel beams down to artificial teeth were sent by mail. The express company vehicle had to wear patched trousers and beg tobacco.

The parcel carriers had to keep about four mule teams each to keep the system laxative.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss: I, Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 21, 1912, was as follows:

December 16	5,508
December 17	5,814
December 18	5,864
December 19	5,813
December 20	7,014
December 21	6,012
Total	41,227
Daily Average	6,871

That the daily circulation by mail for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January	184,250	0.522
February	174,368	0.509
March	184,563	0.566
April	184,563	0.566
May	174,368	0.509
June	174,368	0.509
July	184,563	0.566
August	184,563	0.566
September	184,563	0.566
October	184,563	0.566
November	184,563	0.566
December	184,563	0.566
Total	2,102,714	0.614

And further depose that:

JAS. J. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December, 1912.
J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

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WANTED-AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman at the respective plants.

WANTED-A HOUSEKEEPER. Between 30 and 50 years. One who can milk cows and do all kinds of housework. J. H. H. RICHMAN, Shydowntown.

WANTED-CARPENTERS AND carpenter's helpers; also mill runners and helpers. Good wages and a long job. Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Cheat Haven, Pa.

WANTED-FIRST CLASS BLACKsmith one accustomed to machine and boiler shop practice. Must be intelligent and willing to work. Apply in person. CONNELLSVILLE IRON WORKS, West Side.

For Rent.

FOR RENT-HOUSES. A. A. MASON Second National Bank Building, 800 1/2

FOR RENT-APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR.

FOR RENT-ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Pittsburg street.

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FOR RENT-SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Conneltsville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT.

For Sale.

FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LAND lot with 2000 ft. for \$1800. Ask CHARLES EVANS.

FOR SALE-PIGS SIX TO TEN weeks old. Call CONNELLSVILLE GAILBARD CO.

FOR SALE-FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. P. T. EVANS, Conneltsville, Pa.

FOR SALE-SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at the COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE-ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE on Green street back and partly, cemented cellar, hot air heat, gas, electric light. P. T. EVANS, 118 S. Pittsburg street.

FOR SALE-KEYSTONE PLANTERS MILL CO., 701 Second National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE-SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Conneltsville. Inquire at the COURIER OFFICE.

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CHRISTMAS NOW ON

For buyers of good judgment, who devote a share of their Christmas appropriation to the practical side of gift buying, we are showing a splendid line of Christmas Footwear.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

For Men.	For Women.	For Children.
We've Walk-Overs and Bannister Shoes for dress, slippers, Everetts and Rameos, Indian Moccasins, Arcticas, Leggings, Sheep Skin, etc.	Queen Quality and Zeller Bros Shoes, Evening Slippers, Red Room Slippers, in all colors; Indian Moccasins, High Top Shoes, Leggings, Slipper Soles, etc.	School and Dress Shoes, High Top Shoes, Rubber Boots and Leggings, Hobnob Slippers, Baby Shoes in all colors; Felt Slippers in red, blue, etc.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

If you make up your mind to buy sensible gifts and at the same time please the receiver, let us furnish you with footwear—you will need a special size, so come early.

Down's Shoe Store

Christmas Morning

Oh! Just what I wanted! Isn't it a dream, and from Kurtz's, too.

I KNOW IT IS GOOD.

Diamond Rings\$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50 up
Watches\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 up
La Vallieres\$2, \$4, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$20 up
Birth Stone and Fancy Rings\$2, \$4, \$5 up
Locket and Chain\$2, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10 up
Gold Bracelets\$2, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$10 up
Link Buttons\$1, \$2, \$4, \$5 up
Stick Pins\$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10 up
Watch Fobs\$3, \$5, \$7, \$10 up
Bair Pins in Pearls, Sapphires and Diamonds	

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

A. B. KURTZ,

Diamonds. Fine Jewelry.

WHY NOT GIVE SHOES

Aren't they useful, yes, and ornamental? Wouldn't an extra pair for dress occasions or a pair for some purposes be alright; they are a necessity every so often, if not wanted now they will be soon.

Sister, Mother, Daughter, would be delighted to get a pair of those snappy, graceful, Armstrong or Dorothy Dodd Shoes. They are the recognized style leaders here.

HOOPER & LONG,

Shippers for Men, Women and Children.

104 West Main Street.

BAKERY

Don't fail to stop in at Hoffman's Bakery, 145 W. Main street (formerly Renner's) when buying Bread, Cakes, Pies or Doughnuts.

Orders for wedding cakes and parties promptly filled. Don't forget to buy your Christmas cakes from Hoffman's and you will enjoy your Christmas dinner.

Patronize your home industries. When shopping down town stop at Hoffman's for a hot cup of good coffee. We serve sandwiches, cakes and pies. We Wish you a Merry Xmas.

Confectionery

Personal.

MADAM MAX AT WYMAN HOUSE.

Become successful business. Marriage.

Call early. Price 50c.

Christmas Eve At

Dunn's Store

Almost, if not quite 40 years this store has seen Christmas come and go in Conneltsville. On the night before Christmas we expect to see you in the store, not just to buy something, but to join the crowd that comes and goes, to meet friends and wish them the season's greeting. This is a regular custom with a good many. Some faces that we count on seeing just as sure as Christmas comes around. To us and to some it would hardly seem like Christmas without seeing one another just for a moment at least on that night. Lots of people seem to get the real Christmas spirit after a few moments in this store on that evening. Then we ask you to come out on that evening, join the crowd of happy rushing people, get the spirit yourself, you will run across friends that you have not met for some time, see faces that probably have slipped out of your memory, and you will go home all the more ready for a happy Christmas the next day. No matter how big the crowd may be on the streets that night, that is the one night that everyone expects to be pushed and jostled around. No matter how many bundles you may have to carry, you will find nearly every body has just about as many bundles as you do.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Holiday Attire

Christmas Gifts

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Christmas shopping has made a big rush at all the Union Supply Company stores, and we made big preparations months ago for this demand. We want everybody to see our great lines of Christmas goods, toys, dolls and other play things for the children. They are very complete lines and the prices are very low. Toys, books, games, dolls, hobby horses, steam engines, electric engines, no engines, etc. We cannot attempt to name or describe them; but we want you to see them. They are being carried off daily in large quantities. Then there are other lines for the children, gloves, neckwear, caps, and all sorts of garments for the boys. For the men great lines of handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, in individual boxes, put up nicely so you can mail them for Christmas presents. There are all sorts of toilet sets, manicure sets, smoking sets, and lines of furnishing goods; novelties and staples; all new, latest designs, and we know that our prices cannot be excelled.

Santa Claus Has Filled Our Stores With

Beautiful Things Suitable for Christmas Gifts

For Women, Misses and Children.

It would be hard to specify the entire lines, but we will mention just a few. They are plain and initial handkerchiefs, beautiful things in neckwear, scarfs, headwear, etc. All sorts of shirt waists, skirts, dresses, suits, all sort of shoes, fur, black, patent leather, etc. Many nice things put up in the way of handkerchiefs, and other furnishings in boxes, very tasty for Christmas presents. There is no occasion for people in the cold region going to town to buy Christmas gifts. You can buy them at our stores to better advantage; we have better variety, better prices, better goods. In fact lots of the town people come to our stores to buy their Christmas presents.

Christmas Preparations in

Our Grocery and Meat Departments.

There are the most complete lines of special goods for Christmas for the meat department you will find in the markets. Of course we always carry special things, but the Christmas holiday trade we have a little greater variety. In the groceries, we have all the fancy groceries; all the best things in fruits and nuts, and our meat markets are filled up with special sausages, dressed turkeys, dressed chickens, dressed ducks, etc. The freshness of our stocks; the completeness of our stocks and the promptness in delivering, and fairness in price, are all to your advantage, as well as ours. We solicit your Christmas business.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

NEWS OF A DAY
IN SCOTSDALE.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 23.—There has been so much confusion whenever a fire alarm is blown, on account of the changing of the signal numbers which Council did not long ago, and which is not working out, so that everyone is thrown into excitement whenever the alarm begins to wail. The Fire Department wants it understood by everyone that they will go by the old plug numbers and are not paying any attention to the new arrangement of the numbers. The putting in of some new plugs was the cause of the change which it seemed would even the districts up better, but as the people are used to the old numbers they are slow to get a knowledge of the new ones. To save confusion the firemen say they will follow the old numbers until better arrangements can be made and the signals made clearer. The old numbers are best known by everyone, but there has been misunderstanding that the signals are blown whether the old numbers or the new ones are being used, so that the statement that the old signals are right will remove a great deal of uncertainty.

CUNEO WON.

In one of the best games ever played on the Cuneo alleys at Connellsville the Capitol bowling team of Scottdale was defeated by the Cuneo team by 58 pins. Of the ten players not one of them had a strike, the lowest being 105. Vick of the Cuneo team was high man of the evening while Williams was high man for the Capitol. The score:

Williams	101	111	109	321
Brown	88	134	115	337
East	95	117	100	312
Miller	103	124	111	338
Miller	101	118	94	313
Total	487	624	546	1658

CUNEO.

Tishman	111	107	104	322
John	108	121	115	344
Max	124	108	131	363
Cuneo	113	120	103	336
Vick	117	119	142	378
Total	575	545	595	1725

MISS BEACON HOME.

Miss Etta Beacon, who has been spending some time in California, arrived home and will be in Scottdale for the next several weeks. Miss Beacon is a well known musician, and a sister of Mrs. Minnie L. Newcomer.

J. J. CUPP ILL.

J. J. Cupp, the saddler and harness merchant of Chestnut street, is quite ill at his home on Chestnut street, being reported unable to leave his room for several days.

MRS. HESS ILL.

Mrs. J. H. Hess, whose husband was killed on the railroad several weeks ago, and who broke in to fall suddenly from the terrible shock of her husband's sudden death, is seriously ill at her home on Broadway.

NOTES.

Miss Carrie Wagner of Akron, O., is the guest of the Allen family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Foster, of a mile west of Scottdale, a daughter on Saturday. Mother and child are both doing well. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hayes and family of Waynesburg are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon.

Howard Williams is back from Waynesburg College to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. George Gordon and other relatives. Try our classified advertisements. One cent a word.

EXPEDITION IS LANDED

Engineer Brings Men Safely From Alaskan Coal Fields.

Chief Engineer George S. Rice, of the United States Bureau of Mines, in Pittsburgh, has received word from Engineer T. C. Williams, now in Tacoma, Wash., that he had safely landed his Government expedition to the Alaskan coal fields back in the United States after a series of shipwrecks and hardships.

When Congress last August appropriated \$75,000 for the investigation of the Bering river coal fields to determine if there could be found in them coal of a quality suitable for use by the navy, Williams was hired by the Navy Department from the Bureau of Mines in Pittsburgh to lead the expedition. They started in September.

The word that the expedition has returned with valuable specimens, without the loss of a man, was received with relief. The specimens will be analyzed in Washington and a confidential report made to the Secretary of the Navy as to whether coal sufficiently low in volatile matter to suit the peculiar strategic purposes of battleship consumption has been found.

Hunting Dargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

PROF. SAMUEL J. T. PENCE,

Of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Writes as Follows:
John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.

Dear Sir:—Last year my sister-in-law recommended Bear's Emulsion to me as a fine tonic and sure remedy for coughs, colds and weak lungs. I have used several bottles in my family since that time, and believe by experience it is one of the best remedies made for coughs, colds, bronchitis and weak lungs. At the same time it builds up the system, gives strength and health to the body. This year I took a bottle just before starting my daily walks of four miles to teach school and I have not felt better and stronger for years. I weigh ten pounds more than I have for years.

Respectfully yours,
S. T. J. Pence.

Bear's Emulsion strengthens that weak run-down system, improves the appetite and builds up the weak lungs. Hundreds of people are using it and saying it is the best thing they ever tried. But if it doesn't benefit you after taking a bottle it will not cost you a cent. Sold and recommended by A. A. Clarke, Graham & Cold Connellsville; Harry McGibbons, Dunbar; Leading Druggist, Scottdale.—Advertisement.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

You are warned against indiscretions of diet and should take general care of your health, for troubles threaten you and strength of body and mind will be necessary. Avoid quarrels and law suits. Those born today will be naturally inconsiderate of others and they will lose many friendships by lacking appreciation of favors granted them. They will have capable minds and high ambition, so that with their faults well understood by their superiors, their training will not be difficult, but pampering or indulging them will start them on the path to failure.

Xmas Suggestions.

Wouldn't your son or daughter be pleasantly surprised if presented with a term of lessons at the St. Pleasant Institute in piano, voice, violin, singing, oil or water color. Address E. HAWKER.—Adv.

Employees Get Turkeys.

When the employees of the Stahl Plumbing Company, South Pittsburgh street, quit work Saturday evening, each one was given an order for a big turkey, the company's Christmas gift. The firm ordered 26 turkeys.

DR. GREENE'S
NERVURA

RECHARGES AND STRENGTHENS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. PURIFIES THE BLOOD, GIVING STRENGTH AND VITALITY TO THE ENTIRE BODY. ADVICE PERSONALLY OR BY MAIL, WITHOUT CHARGE. 8 WEST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

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Roses, Lilies, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Narcissus and Violets at the lowest rate.

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Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters" are carriers of good cheer.



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ARCADE THEATRE
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
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All Star Acts

THE FAIRBANKS

That Versatile Duo. Some Singing, Dancing and Talking.

JOE ZEZURIA

The Boy from Happyland. A Unique Musical Monologist.

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Skinny, "The Big Town Idiot." WEDNESDAY, (Christmas Day) and THURSDAY, December, 25 and 26

Something Unusually Good

THE MARIONETTE TRIO

Harmony Singers and Classy Comedians

ROGERS & ST. CLAIR

A Comedy Pair that Cannot be Beaten. Regular Chatter Boxes.

CHARLES ROTHMORE

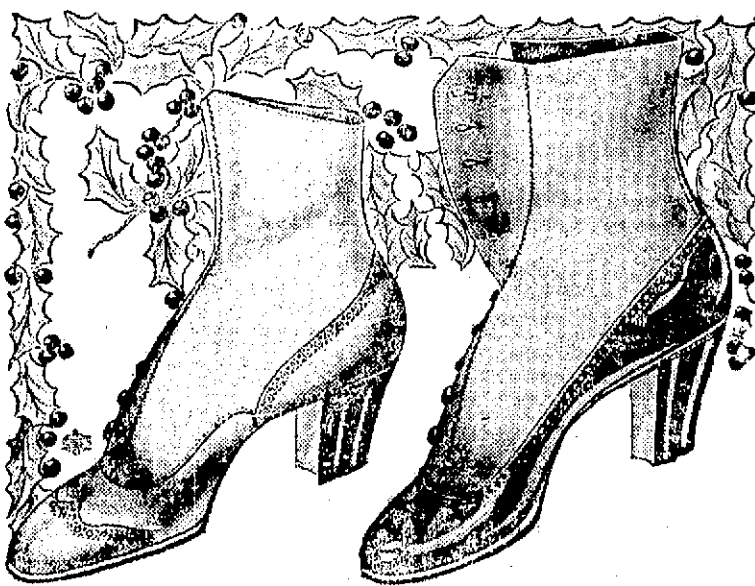
Novelty Entertainer. A little talk and song. A mimic and imitator.

THREE PHOTO PLAY PICTURES, THREE

NOTE—Christmas Day show continues from 1:30 to 11 P. M. Admission 10c and 15c. Entire change of program Friday.

The best show ever. Don't fail to see our attraction of five qualities Monday Matinee 2:30.

Christmas Footwear



Footwear is an ideal Christmas Gift. One always has need for more footwear. We all like slippers for a gift and would certainly appreciate a pair of shoes.

Sister, Sweetheart, Mother, or Daughter would surely like a nice pair of stylish new pumps or shoes for party wear or a pair of shoes for street wear. Father or brother would be pleased with a pair of dress shoes or a pair of shoes for everyday wear.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and rubber footwear now is at its best. We have all the newest novelties in slippers for men, women and children—new styles in fancy dress slippers and pumps for women. Shoes in all the new toes and all the straight styles. Come, let us show you the advantage of buying Christmas gifts at this store.

Remember that everybody from baby up, wears shoes and slippers, and that everybody appreciates a gift of footwear.

THE REGAL STORE,

HORNER-CROWLEY CO., Ltd.,

130 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Open Saturday, Mon
and Tuesday Evenings,
Until 11.00 o'clock.

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THE BIG STORE

Goods Purchased Until
10 P. M., Xmas Eve
Will be Delivered the
Same Evening.

Ready For The Final Rush



With thousands of Christmas gifts, every stock replenished and brought up to its original completeness, three shipments of toys just arrived, furs purchased at a big underprice, thousands upon thousands of handkerchiefs added to our big line, all the extra salespeople trained for quick service, an extra delivery force and everything shipshape to make your final shopping a pleasure. It's a great thing. It's a great thing—You can do all your Xmas shopping in this big, new store, where everything is brand new. You cannot go wrong in coming here.

Furs Bought Here Always Please

Our broad knowledge of the fur business guarantees permanent satisfaction to every purchaser. We know just what to select and what to reject—the result is a superb showing of none but perfect furs, such as a man or woman may present with complete confidence as to fashionable style and serviceability. The collection now is supremely interesting, numbering the most beautiful Fur Coats, Sets and individual pieces. Why not select your gift furs today.

New Gift Gloves

Avoid disappointment by choosing them now, while size ranges are complete.

Women's short kid gloves, black, white and colors, the world's finest makes \$1.00 and \$1.25
Women's long kid gloves, black, white and furs full 16 button length, the very best the world has produced, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Splendid stock of Xmas Hose and the superior qualities merit as much emphasis as the wide selections. It's a pleasure to give Kobacker's Hosiery for the reason that you know you are presenting the best that your money can buy. The most wanted lines briefly mentioned.

Women's Onyx Silk Hose, priced at 50c to \$3.50
Women's Silk Hose (embroidered) priced at \$1 to \$4.00.



All Aboard For Toy Town

Better put in an early appearance at Toytown if you still have toys to buy for the youngsters. While selections have diminished, of course, there's a good choosing yet in many lines of playthings. But come promptly. You'll still see many mechanical toys, such as trains, flying birds, aeroplanes and engines. Also cunning little disc sets of china and aluminum, miniature furniture, wood tops and games, building blocks, radio-cars, circuses, dressed dolls, etc.

Select Gift Undermuslins: Fine, New
Spring 1913 Styles

An unusual treat for shoppers seeking charming Undermuslins to give as gifts. We persuaded the noted maker, who will supply us with the biggest part of our spring undermuslins, to let us have this shipment for late holiday selling. We'll have them done up nicely in Christmas boxes, if you wish.

There are lovely lace trimmed gowns for as little as 98c and \$1.25.

We have dainty gowns trimmed in shadow lace. The finer ones show in quite a number of instances a number of new lace and embroidery trimmed ideas, and range from \$2.00 to \$4.90.

Machine hand embroidered gowns of exquisite beauty are only \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.25.

Combination suits, newly received, are in hand some lace and embroidery trimmed, at \$1.00 to \$5.90.



An abundance of new neckwear in boxes for gift giving. It is at this time particularly that you realize the immensity of the selections that our great neckwear business makes possible. A choice that is delightful as it is vast is here for gift seekers, and all the newest, freshest and quietest things fashionable at the present moment. They come boxed, all ready to be given to their certain admirers. The assortment embraces Robespierre colors in a hundred new and captivating styles, low and high effects at 25c. Indeed, mainly the very stylish not just, dainty lace trimmed at 25c to 50c. Stocks at every modern type 25c to \$2.00.

Not Chemisettes in wonderful request just now, white, ecru and black, 25c and 50c. Give a man silk box and choose them here, at the store where he himself likes to buy. We have America's best makes of silk hose. Onyx with double lisle or lisle lined sole to make them wear long. Black, navy, tan and grey at 50c to \$1.00 per pair.

HEART DISEASE. MANY thought it impossible to cure heart disease. Now it is a simple matter. Dr. J. C. Williams, of New York, has discovered a new and powerful remedy for heart disease. It is called "Heart Cure" and it is the only remedy that will cure heart disease in all its forms. It is sold by all druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Write for 25c Free Book. Address: Dr. J. C. Williams, 111 West 40th St., New York City.

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MIKE BUFANO,
in the basement of the Title & Trust building. Special attention given to children's hair cutting. Hot and cold baths.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 21.—Rev. J. E. Loney, former pastor of St. Philip and James Catholic Church of this place, now located at Tyrone, Pa., spent last evening and this morning visiting his friends and former parishioners.

The fans turned out in full force on Thursday night to witness the double-header basketball game at the auditorium. The first game was between the Firemen and Beadles, two local teams, the former winning by a score of 19 to 13. The second game was between the Collegians of Huntingdon, Pa., and our own Broadway A. C. Score 57 to 17 in favor of the home team. Wednesday evening Broadway will play Jones' All-Collegians, and on Friday evening the Irwin H. S.

Hon. S. A. Kendall came up from Washington, D. C., on Thursday and is spending the week-end attending to business matters here and at Criblin, Md.

J. S. Graves, who had intended leaving with his family for California today, will remain here until Monday to be present at the banquet of the business men to be given in his honor at the Auditorium.

Meyers and Galen Horner, two students of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., arrived home yesterday to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horner. Louis Wold, who is attending the school here, left on train No. 8 today for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with his mother, who is staying during the winter months at the National Capital.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ernest Herberberger and sister Miss Ella Corristan spent Friday calling on friends and doing some shopping in Conneltsville.

Miss Edith and Lilla Colborn were among the callers in Conneltsville Friday.

Richard McClellan after a short visit at his home here last week, returned to Conneltsville Friday.

Mrs. Bert Wolfe and two children were visiting with friends and shopping in Conneltsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner returned to their home at White Corner Friday after spending the past few days in Uniontown attending the institute.

T. W. Fleming was a Uniontown and Conneltsville business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Wolfe and son spent Friday shopping and calling on Conneltsville friends.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 21.—Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glatfelter, Thursday, a baby boy.

Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler spent Thursday shopping and visiting with Conneltsville friends Thursday.

Charles Gieseler butchered a nice hog the first of this week. It balanced the scales at 325 pounds.

Mrs. Frank Bailey was shopping and calling on Conneltsville friends Thursday.

James Bailey was transacting business matters in Conneltsville Thursday.

Daniel Collins was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

W. A. Williams of Lima has spent the past few days in town transacting business matters and visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Williams on Commercial street.

Edward Gowlin left last evening for Virginia, where he will visit his parents.

James Hall of Sugar Loaf was in town a few hours yesterday.

Hamilton Crawford left last evening on train No. 25 to visit his family at Somerset.

Ewing Kennedy spent Thursday visiting friends and transacting business in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Hayes left for her home at Hummel Thursday after having spent the past few days visiting with Ohioville friends.

Edward and Clyde Cunningham were calling on Conneltsville friends yesterday.

Frank Little of Sugar Loaf was a Uniontown business caller Thursday.

YOUNGWOOD.

YOUNGWOOD, Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Derry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. McManis of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Best of Greensburg street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Truxell.

Miss Birdie Sambelle spent Thursday in Greensburg.

Mrs. Roy Knuch was shopping on Greensburg Thursday.

There are two new victims of diphtheria in town, Charlotte, the 8 year old daughter of T. Morrison, and Alvin, the 4 year old son of John Moser.

Ruth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fyfe, has been ill for the past week.

Jacob Hull of near Mt. Pleasant was calling on Youngwood friends Sunday.

Miss Cora McBride of Washington, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Fyfe.

Miss Anna Higgs was shopping in Greensburg Thursday.

Mrs. Barnhart of South Fourth street was shopping in Greensburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Amos K. Trout was a Greensburg visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Mock and Mrs. W. A. Moore were Pittsburg shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Noller was calling on Mrs. L. R. Rush of Westside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John first are delighted over the arrival of a little daughter.

A special musical program will be rendered Sunday evening at the Reformed Church. Christmas music will be rendered and Miss Clara Hays and Miss Ethel Lowe will sing several songs. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening. A very pleasant evening is promised, as special music is being prepared to agreeably entertain the visitors.

Misses Ethel Lowe, Dorothy Carl and Isabel Carroll are home from Frederick, Md., where they have been attending school, and will spend the

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Special lot of ladies' coats and suits, Regular \$10 and \$12 values, now,

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OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 19.—Traffic on the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio has been very heavy lately. All the ore that is used in the

Scottdale furnace comes from Cleveland to Scottdale by way of Broad Ford. Nearly all of the material used at the two mills in Scottdale also comes over the B. & O.

Charles Crossan has been on the sick list for several days.

Ethel Burkelt has returned home from Uniontown after spending a week at the teachers' institute.

Ruth Murray and Nellie Martin were shopping in Conneltsville Wednesday.

Among the Scottdale shoppers Friday were Marie Donahoe, Cabel Ridenour and Blanche Rankin.

John Buehler has returned home after several months' visit with his father and mother in Spokane, Washington. He also visited other places in the West.

The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company will pay Tuesday, December 24, on account of Christmas.

Hotels Topped Out.

Connellsville hotels are in gay attire for the Christmas holidays. The Yuletide colors are carried out in the diningrooms, lobbies, writing rooms and bars in a most effective manner.

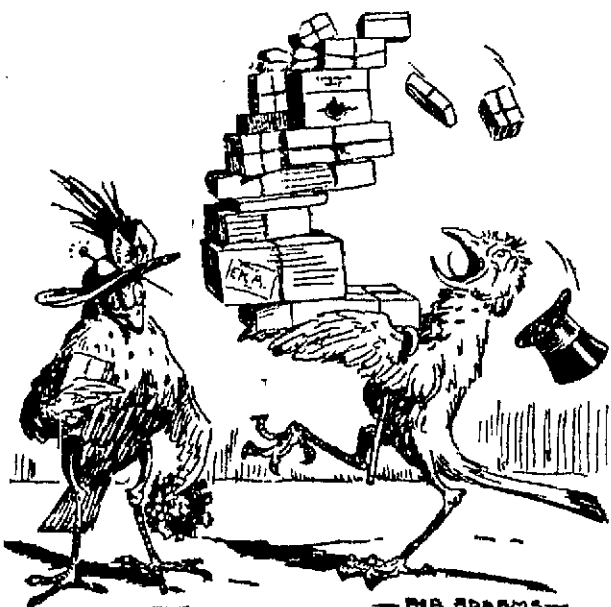
Public Sale.

Of farming implements, one horse, two road wagons, on W. G. Robinson's farm near Trotter, Saturday, December 22.—Adv.

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Total Resources.....\$900,000

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CHAPTER XXV.

The Oval Hut.

That night Dr. Penton had a visitor. Sweetwater, who knew when to be frank and open, as well as when to be reserved and ambiguous, made no effort to disguise the nature of his business or his chief cause of interest in Oswald Brotherson.

His first word, therefore, was a plain announcement.
"Dr. Penton, my name is Sweetwater. I am from New York, and represent for the nonce, Mr. Challoner, whose name I have simply to mention, for you to understand that my business is with Mr. Brotherson, whom I am sorry to find seriously, if not dangerously ill. Will you tell me how long you think it will be before I can have a talk with him on a subject which I will not disguise from you may prove a very exciting one?"

"Works, works," retorted the doctor. "Mr. Brotherson has been a very sick man and the only hope I have of his recovery is the fact that he is ignorant of his trouble or that he has any cause for doubt or dread. What then, if any intimation should be given him of the horrible tragedy suggested by the name you have mentioned? The man would die before your eyes. Mr. Challoner's business will have to wait."

"That I see; but if I know when I might speak—"

"I can give you no date. You had better return to New York. Later, you can write me if you wish, or Mr. Challoner can. You may have confidence in my reply; it will not mislead you."

Sweetwater muttered his thanks and rose. Then he slowly sat down again.

"Dr. Penton," he began, "you are a man to be trusted. I'm in a devil of a fix, and there is just a possibility that you may be able to help me out. It is the general impression in New York, as you know, that Miss Challoner committed suicide. But the circumstances do not fully bear out this theory, nor can Mr. Challoner be made to accept it. Indeed, he is so convinced of its falsity, that he stands ready to do anything, pay anything, suffer anything, to have this distressing blight removed from his daughter's good name. Mr. Brotherson was her dearest friend, and as such may have the clue to this mystery. But Mr. Brotherson may not be in a condition to speak for several weeks. Meanwhile, Mr. Challoner must suffer from great suspense unless—"

A pause during which he searched the doctor's face with a perfectly frank and inquiring expression, "unless some one else can help us out. Dr. Penton, can you?"

The doctor did not need to speak; his expression conveyed his answer. "No more than another," said he. "Except for what Doris felt compelled to tell me, I know as little as yourself. Mr. Brotherson's delirium took the form of calling continually upon one name. I did not know this name, but Doris did, also the danger lurking in the fact that he had yet to hear of the tragedy which had robbed him of this woman to whom he was so deeply attached. So she told me just this much. That the Edith whose name runs so continuously in our ears was no other than the Miss Challoner of New York of whom I have just said. That is all I know about the matter; that their engagement was a secret one unshared so far as we know by any one but herself. That she begged me to preserve this secret and to give her all the help I could when the time came for him to ask questions. Especially did she entrust me to be with her at the crisis. I was, but his waking was quite natural. He did not ask for Miss Challoner; he only inquired how long he had been ill and whether Doris had received a letter during that time. She had not received one, a fact which seemed to disappoint him; but she carried it off so gaily (she is a wonderful girl, Mr. Sweetwater—the darling of all our hearts), saying that he must not be so sceptical as to think that the news of his illness had gone beyond Doris; that he soon recovered, his spirits and became a very promising operator. That is all I know about the matter; little more, I take it, than you know yourself."

Sweetwater nodded; he had expected nothing from the doctor, and was not disappointed at his failure. There were two strings to his bow, and the one proving valueless, he proceeded to test the other.

"You have mentioned Miss Scott, the conductress and only confidante of this unhappy pair," said he. "Would it be possible—can you make it possible for me to see her?"

It was a daring proposition; he understood this at once from the doctor's expression; and, fearing a hasty refusal, he proceeded to supplement his request with a few added arguments, urged with such unexpected address and show of reason that Dr. Penton's mind was suddenly arrested.

In the end he found himself ready to promise that he would do what he could to secure his visitor the interview he desired if he would come to the house the next day at the time of his own morning visit.

This was as much as the young detective could expect, and having pressed his thanks, he took his leave in anything but a discontented frame of mind. In the time which must elapse between that happy hour and the present, he would circulate and learn what he could about the prospective manager. But he soon found that he could not enter the Works without a permit, and this he was hardly in a position to demand; so he strolled about the village instead, and later wandered away into the forest.

Struck by the inviting aspect of a narrow and little used road opening from the highway shortly above the house where his interests were just then centered, he strolled into the heart of the spring woods till he came to a depression where a surprise awaited him in the shape of a peculiar structure rising from its midst where it just fitted, or so nearly fitted that one could hardly walk about it without brushing the surrounding tree trunks. Of an oval shape, with its door facing the approach, it nestled there, a wonder to the eye and the occasion of considerable speculation to his inquiring mind. It had not been long built, as was shown very plainly by the fresh appearance of the unpainted boards of which it was constructed; and while it boasted of a door, as I've already said, there were no evidences visible of any other break in the smooth, neatly finished walls. A wooden ellipse with a roof but no windows; such it appeared and such it proved to be. A mystery to Sweetwater's eyes, and like all mysteries, interesting. For what purpose had it been built and why this isolation? It was too funny for a resort and too expensive for the wild trunk of a crank.

A nearer view increased his curiosity. In the projection of the roof over the curving sides he found fresh food for inquiry. As he examined it in the walk he made around the whole structure, he came to a place where something like a hinge became visible and further on another. The roof was not simply a roof; it was also a lid capable of being raised for the air and light which the lack of windows necessitated. This was an odd discovery indeed, giving to the uncanny structure the appearance of a huge box, the cover of which could be raised or lowered at pleasure. And Sweetwater asked himself for what purpose it could be intended? Nothing in his experience supplied him with an answer.

A beam was approaching. He could hear the heavy tread of horses working their laborious way through trees whose obstructing branches swished before and behind them. They were bringing in a load for this shed, where he would consequently soon understand. Grateful for his good luck—for his was a curiosity which could not stand defeat—he took a few steps into the wood, and from the vantage point of a concealing cluster of bushes, fixed his eyes upon the spot where the road opened into the hollow.

Something blue moved there, and in another moment, to his great amazement, there stepped into view the spindled form of Doris Scott, who it he had given the matter a thought he would have supposed to be sitting just then by the bedside of her patient, a half mile back on the road.



A Nearer View Increased His Curiosity.

The driver who had paused for orders. "When I swing the doors wide, drive straight in."

Sweetwater took a look at the wagon. It was piled high with large wooden boxes on more than one of which he could see scrawled the words: O. Brotherson, Doris, Pa.

This explained her presence, but the boxes told nothing. They were of all sizes and shapes, and some of them so large that the assistance of another man was needed to handle them. Sweetwater was about to offer his services when a second man appeared from somewhere in the rear and the detective's attention being thus released from the load out of which he could make nothing, he allowed it to concentrate upon the young girl who had it in charge and who, for many reasons, was the one person of supreme importance to him.

She had swung open the two wide doors, and now stood waiting for Doris and wagon to enter. With

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locks flying free—she wore no hat;—she presented a picture of ever-increasing interest to Sweetwater. Truly she was a very beautiful girl, buoyant, healthy and sweet; as unlike in possible his preconceived notions of Miss Challoner's humble little protégée. Her brown hair, of a rich chestnut hue, was in itself a wonder.

Sweetwater watched her with admiration as she superintended the unloading of the wagon and the disposal of the various boxes on the floor within; but as nothing she said during the process was calculated to afford the least enlightenment in regard to their contents, he presently wearied of his inaction and turned back towards the highway, comforting himself with the reflection that in a few short hours he would have her to himself when nothing but a blunder on his part should hinder him from sounding her young mind and getting such answers to his questions as the affair in which he was simply interested, demanded.

(To Be Continued.)

Somerset Court Records.

SOMERSET, Dec. 22.—The following matters have recently been acted upon in the Orphan's Court:

In the estate of William M. Schreck, late of Somerset township, Somerset Trust Company appointed guardian of Edna M. Orr, 14, and Ira P. Landis, minor, bond, \$1,000.

Auditor's Commission continues in the estate of William Boys, late of Somerset.

In the estate of Joseph H. Ream, late of Jenner Township, Attorney Alexander King appointed auditor.

The order of private sale awarded Elizabeth Hudson, executrix, in the estate of Thomas Hudson, late of Windsor.

In the estate of Elizabeth Sanner, late of Casselman, Somerset Trust Company appointed guardian of Benjamin Sanner, a minor. Bond, \$1,000.

Attorney Horman L. Baer appointed auditor, in the estate of Bernard Miller, late of Somerset Township.

In the estate of George G. Bittner, late of Somerset Township, order of sale awarded Willis G. Bittner, executor. Bond, \$4,000.

Attorney Virgil R. Saylor appointed auditor, in the estate of Floss B. Saylor, late of Upper Turkeyfoot Township.

In the estate of Daniel W. Baker, late of Lincoln Township, William Kuhns and Francis Maase appointed appraisers.

Exceptions to Auditor's report filed in the estate of J. K. Klare, late of Meyersdale.

In the estate of Harvey Livegood, late of Elk Lick Township, auditor's report confirmed.

Attorney Alexander King appointed auditor, in the estate of Curtis Bowlin, late of Confluence.

In the estate of Norman B. Barron, late of Rockwood, an additional allowance of \$500 awarded Susan Barron, widow.

SOMERSET JURORS

They are Drawn for Special Term Beginning Next Month.

SOMERSET, Dec. 22.—Shirley Charles P. Mecherd, Deputy Sheriff; Charles L. Barker, Jury Commissioner; Solomon D. Shoemaker and Joseph W. Pitts, and Jury Commissioners; Clerk Miss Clara E. Shoemaker have drawn the following jurors from the wheel to serve at a special term of court Judge Ruppel has called to convene on Monday, January 20:

Addison township, Charles Rhoads, farmer; James L. Gower, fair-

er. Berlin Stewart Cabb, merchant; Black township, Alexander Snyder, farmer. Boswell, C. F. Enoch, agent; Bothersville township, William Saver, farmer; Chesman, L. D. Craver, merchant; Conemaugh township, Simon Thomas, farmer. Elk Lick township, Norman Spelcher, laborer; Cyrus M. Dild, farmer. Fairhope township, John W. Devoe, laborer; Peter Troutman, laborer. Jefferson township, William P. Ray, farmer. Jenner township, Charles E. Sharpe, farmer; William Hefle, farmer; Jenner town, Charles E. Herkey, miller; Larling township, Jacob E. Geler, farmer. Lincoln township, J. R. Ogline, farmer. Meyersdale, John N. Cover, merchant; N. M. Housel, jeweler. Millford township, Samuel Thomas, farmer; Irvin Walker, farmer; John Spangler, farmer. Paint township, Benjamin Heckle, painter; W. H. Helman, farmer. Quakertown township, C. B. Zimmerman, farmer; Pearson Lohr, farmer; John R. Melzer, farmer. Somerset, George Alexander Menner, carpenter; George C. Huston, laborer; Edward H. Seehick, dealer; Ernie O. Hough, hunter; Decker R. Jones, gentleman; Charles P. Baker, clerk; George Brant, carpenter. Somerset township, Frank Metzler, farmer; Henry Vinkey, laborer; Harvey P. Menner, farmer. Stonycreek township, John C. Lambert, farmer; Webster W. Raven, farmer; Summit township, Ed J. Pike, farmer; John B. Schrock, laborer; Howard Sellers, miller; Russell J. Eagle, farmer; Martin Johnson, farmer; Irvin Miller, miner; George Sipple, farmer.

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An Unfortunate Misrepresentation in Southern California.

Recent complaints from Barstow, Cal., have led to an investigation which has established the fact that a Southern Pacific railway geologist has used business cards representing him as a geologist of the United States Geological Survey. As a matter of fact this man's connection with the Government Survey ceased in March, 1910, at which time he entered private employ, and his continued use of old cards and reprints of them constitutes an unwarranted imposition on the public.

His only defense is his claim that he usually crossed out the reference to the Government bureau and his excuse has been that local people interested in oil exploration had claimed for their belief in oil possibilities the geologic support by members of the United States Geological Survey. Such claims, if made, are also unwarranted.

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In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 4 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 4 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$38.75, with interest at 4 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payment if You Wish to Do So.

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.

In Class 2, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 3, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

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Collars, 2c to 25c	Sport Pins, 25c to \$1.00	Watch Fobs, 25c to \$1.00
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But, oh, what a difference when the show makes a hit. Every one connected with the attraction or theatre are there with the glad hand offering each other all kinds of good cheer and the box office from that time on tells the rest.

"The Girl From Rector's" proved to be one of the good things and swept everything before it in the way of success. From the rise of the curtain on the opening night it took them by a storm of applause and made a phenomenal run of over one solid year at Weber & Fields' State Hall, New York.

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educational value. They should, at any rate prove more attractive to the average theatregoer and seeker after knowledge, than any book or play could possibly hope to accomplish. Hunting big game with a camera has been one of Mr. Rainey's hobbies for years, and when he plunged into Africa with a moving-picture operator, he could hardly have expected to achieve the results that will be shown at the Soisson Theatre, when these pictures are presented for the first time. These pictures were not taken for public exhibition and it was more by accident than anything else, that saw Mr. Rainey any idea of their commercial value. They were taken for his own pleasure, and not as a business project. Hunting wild African game with a moving-picture machine is a sport for the few, for it entails enormous expense and countless dangers—but Rainey is a sportsman, not a showman. The pictures will illustrate the biggest and wildest of African wild animals in the natural condition.

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These few days before Christmas finds The Wright-Metzler store with abundant stocks of merchandise gathered with open-handed liberality and forethought for the gift season

Gifts for a

Man

from a man, a woman or a child.

A fabric covered tie-rack, \$50 to \$150
A writing companion, \$3.50
A fancy fabric cushion, \$3.50
A leather pillow, \$4.50 up
A book cover, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Bronze bust, six subjects, \$1.50
Bronze ash tray, \$3.00 to \$8.00
Cigar jar, glass bottom, metal top, 75c to \$2.50 each
Brass desk set, \$3.50
Old brass calendar, \$1.25
Calendars, various sorts, 10c to \$2.00
Old ivory colored enamel clock, \$2.00 to \$4.00
Old brass book rack, \$2.00

LEATHER GOODS—

Brushes, various sorts and sizes, leather encased, \$1.25 to \$5.50
Dressing case, \$1.50 to \$12.50
Collar bags, suede, \$1.25 to \$3.00
Leather covered flash, \$1.00 to \$4.25
Leather covered clock, \$3.00 to \$8.00
Drinking cups in leather containers, various sizes, \$1.00 to \$18.00
Leather card case, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Manicure implements, encased in leather, \$2.00 to \$4.50
Photo cases, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Coat hanger, leather case, \$1.00
Quadruple silver plate shaving sets, \$4.00 to \$18.00
Shaving mirrors, \$3.50 and \$5.00
Smoker sets, \$5.00 to \$7.50
Collar button box, \$1.25
Photo frames, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Hat brush, \$2.50 and \$1.75
Talcum holders, \$2.50 each
Military sets, \$4.00 and \$4.50
Men's toilet sets, \$5.00 to \$8.00

ART GOODS—

of silk, ribbon lace and gold.
Hat shape button box, \$4.50
Necktie rack, \$2.25

BRASS WARES—

Small ash trays, \$3.50 to \$7.50
Smoking sets, \$1.00 to \$4.00
Cigar jar, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Books of fiction, late editions, 50c subjects, \$1.00 each

GIFT THINGS VARIOUSLY—

Dresser sets—collar box, kerchief, fold, tie fold, leather, \$5.00
Laundry bags—two bags and frame for holding, \$2.50
Boxed tie and box, \$1.00 up
Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 to \$1.00
Silk box, \$1.50 to \$1.50 pair
Socks—silk, cashmere, \$2.50 and 50c
Shirts—madras, dressy, \$1.00 up
Shirts, wool, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Shirts—silk, \$3.50 and \$5.00
Neckwear—all sorts, \$5.00 up
Gloves, dress kid \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair
Gloves, auto, \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair
Gloves, work—leather, 50c to \$1.50 pair
Gloves, yarn, \$2.50, 50c to \$1.00
Superior Unionsuits, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Gold cuff links, tie clasps, tie pins, shirt buttons, etc.
Umbrellas—simple and novelty sorts—some with canes to match, \$1.50 and to \$5.00
Gillette safety razors, \$5.00 up
Hose supporters, 25c and 50c
Suspenders, \$2.50, 50c and \$1.00
House slippers—various prices
Bath robes, \$3.50 to \$10.00
House robes, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Leather suit cases, \$5.00 to \$15.00
Traveling bags—cowhide, valises or aligators, \$5.00 to \$20.00
Persian lamb collar overcoats, \$25.00 and more
Fur lined overcoats, \$65.00 up
Business suits, \$10.00 to \$30.00
Cloth overcoats, \$10.00 to \$25.00
Hats—Stetson's, \$3.50 to \$5.00
Austrian velvet hats to \$5.00
Domestic velvet hats to \$3.00 up
Soft hats, all sorts, \$1.00 up
Pull down caps, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Sport caps, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Warm Scotchby vests, \$4.00
New style sweaters, \$2.50 to \$6.00
Mackinaw coats, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Rain coats, \$15.00 to \$30.00
Tall smoker sets of wood, \$80 to \$5.00
Folding card tables, \$3.00
Matting covered shoe box, \$2.50 each

Gifts for a

Boy

From parents, playmates or grown-up

A Suit of Clothes

Norfolk style, \$3.00 to \$10.15
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Double-breasted style, \$3.00 to \$14.00
Two-piece suits, \$4.00 to \$5.00
Blue Serge suits, \$5 to \$12.50
OVERCOATS—
All-cloth, or cloth with fur collar, \$2.50 to \$13.50. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8; 10 to 16 years.
Cups—fur or astrakhan, \$1.00
Pull down caps 50c each.
Rain Coats—\$5.50 and \$5.00.
Sweaters—new style, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Dressy Hats—\$1.00 to \$2.50.
Waists—50c and \$1.00 each.
Shirts—Madras, 50c and \$1.00.
Collars—all styles, 2 for 25c.
Neckties—all silk, 25c, 50c.
Gloves, dress or Gauntleted, 50c.
Warm Stockings, 15c and 25c.
Underwear, 25c to \$1.00.
Handkerchiefs, box of 3, 25c
Cuff Buttons, 50c and up.
Tie Pin, 25c, 50c and up.
Belt, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
High Top Storm Shoes.
Candy, 100 B, Grocery store.
Pencils, H. S. colors, 30c up.
C. H. S. Pencils, \$2.50 each.
Military Brushes—Silver, ebony, some in leather cases, \$2.50 up.
Drinking Cups, in leather cases, 50c and up.
Skating Caps, \$1.00 each.
Toques and Toboggans, 25c up
Toys and Sleds, Drums, etc., see the toy advertisement.

Gifts for a

Girl

From parents, girl friends and grown-ups.

A Set of Furs

\$2.50 and to \$10.15
A warm winter coat—Plush, chinchilla, corduroy, velvet and mixtures, \$3.50 to \$13.00.
For 2 1/2 to 8 years, and 8 to 15
—A Sweater, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
—A party frock, \$19.75 and up.
—A box of handkerchiefs.
—A Peter Thompson dress, \$10 up.
—A flannel shirt, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
A great variety of novelty gift things of silk, lace, gold silver, imitation ivory, old ivory colored enamels, brass, and French gray silver.
—A late Book, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Gloves, hosiery, neckwear, etc.

Gifts for a

Gifts For a

Woman

from a woman, a man or a child.

A set of furs, \$15.00 to \$200.00
A fur coat, \$50.00 to \$100.00
A cloth coat—all prices are reduced
A silk or wool dress—practically all half price.
A child or silk waist, \$3.95 to \$16.00 each
A shirt—flannel to silk, \$1.25 to \$5.00 each
A silk petticoat.
—A Great many at \$5.00
White muslin wear—each piece neatly boxed.
A shawl collar sweater, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each
A kimono—silk, flannel, \$1.25 to \$10.00 each
A fancy ostrich feather—a gift from husband.
A Roseberry rain coat, \$10.00 each
A pair of evening slippers, \$3.50 a pair.
Boudoir slippers—leather, \$1.00
Boudoir slippers—silk crepe, \$2.50
Silk stockings, .50c to \$2.00 pair
Silk vest, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each
Kid gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.50 pair
A piece of neckwear, .25c up
Perfume, toilet water, etc. to \$16.00
A book of fiction, .75c
Silk, box, for a dress.
Woolen goods for a suit.

IMITATION IVORY—

Tray, .25c to \$1.50
Mirror, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Hair brush, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Tooth brush rack at .30c
Manicure implements, \$2.50 set
Photo frames, \$2.50 up
Hat pin holder at .75c
Powder box at \$1.00
Puff box, \$2.50 to \$4.00
Dressing comb, .75c and \$1.00

SWEET GRASS NOVELTIES—

Baskets, 80 styles, .40c to \$2.00
Box bottoms, .25c to 30c
Whisk broom holder at .50c
Table Novelty—Silk, ribbon, leather, etc.
Tapestry cushion tops \$2.00 to \$3.50
Tapestry runners, \$3.00 each
Leather cushions, \$5.00 and \$6.50
Decorated skins at \$3.00 each
Leather music rolls, \$1.50
Photo albums at .85c each
The racks at .85c to \$1.50
Book covers, .50c each

LEATHER—

Dressing cases, \$1.50 to \$12.50
Leather covered dresser cloth, \$6.00
Photo cases, .50c to \$3.50 each

QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVER—

Hair receivers, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each
Puff boxes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each
Bemot brushes, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Photo frames, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Hat pin holders, \$1.50 each
Powder brushes, fire style, \$1.50 each
Vanity mirrors, \$1.50 each
Talcum box holders, \$2.50 each
Comb, brush, mirror, \$5.00 to \$6.50
Combination toilet sets, \$15.00
Brush and mirror, \$6.00 to \$7.50

ART GOODS—

Silk and gold, etc.
Pin cushions, \$1.35 to \$3.25
Hanging pin cushions, \$1.00 each
Glove cases, allover lace, \$2.00
Kerchief cases, allover lace, \$2.00
Needle books, darn its, .50c-65c
Cotton sewing boxes, \$2.25 to \$3.25
Allover lace jewel box, \$1.75
Utility bags, \$1.75 to \$2.75 each
Powder puff bags at .75c
Bon bon baskets, gold, \$3.25
Sewing companions, .25c to \$1.25

OLD IVORY COLORED ENAMEL—

Desk sets, complete, \$6.50 each
Candle sticks, .50c to \$1.25 each
Old ivory clocks, \$2.25 to \$4.50
Old ivory puff boxes, \$1.00 each
Old ivory photo frames, \$1.35 to \$2.50
Old ivory book racks, \$3.75 each
Old ivory jewel boxes, \$5.00 to \$3.00

OLD BRASS, GOLD, SILVER—

Old brass calendars, \$1.25
Old gold puff box, .75c
Old brass book racks, \$2.00
Gold hair receivers, .75c
Silver and glass puff boxes, .75c
French gray pomade jar, .50c
French gray jewelry boxes, \$1.00
Sterling silver toilet sets, \$20.00

Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery

Full and complete stocks for Christmas and after. Largest stocks and best assortment we know of.
(Dry Goods Store)

Toy Land, Joy Land

Little Boy and Girl Land

The Basement Toy World

In this most wonderful kingdom, traversed by miniature railways and busy with boats, autos, sleds, velocipedes and swinging horses, peopled by lovely dollies and inhabited by strange animals every little boy and girl—and their parents—finds a welcome.

Never were such marvelous animals as those in the circus cages! Here is a funny, big eyed cat with a head tremendously large; and a pig, all pink and white, looking like he'd never think of wallowing in a mud-puddle. And the monkeys! of course they're up to all sorts of antics—rolling barrels, riding in autos, and—but who can tell what a monkey will do next?

Bears walk on all fours, or upright with a cane. Elephants, tigers, pigs and cats nod a welcome when you touch their heads.

Black - Boards, too! Electric trains, complete chests, drums, metallic phones. \$1.25 to \$15

More than fifty different inds of amusing, interesting games. \$1.25 to \$3.50

The Donkey chariot \$1.50

Cracker Jack the clever clown 50c

Dolls—Dressed and to be dressed; their trunks, beds, stoves, laundry outfits, tables and chairs, kitchen utensils, carriages and warm clothing.

Pop-guns, cannons, air rifles, shooting galleries.

Is it any wonder that the small boy stood awhile in awed silence, looked about, and then shouted: "Geo—look at 'em! Look at 'em!"

Wooden houses, doll size 75c to \$1.50

Pianos, 50c to \$7.50

Horses on wheels—25c to \$1.00

Decorated Toy Dishes 25c to \$1.50

Humpty Dumpty circus

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